

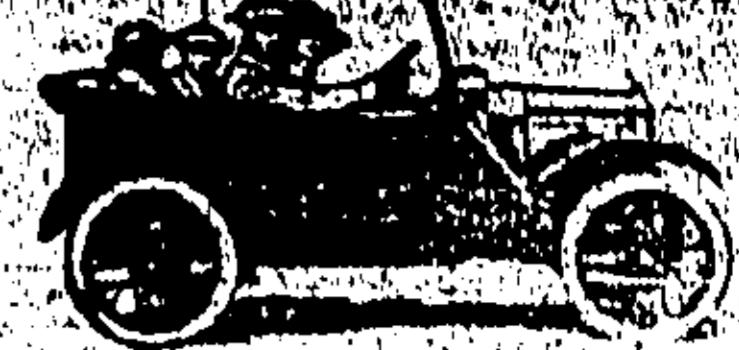
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ROMANTIC HONGKONG MARRIAGE.

OFFICIAL SECRETY.

Couple Who Came Thousands of Miles For Wedding

Happenings centering round a happy couple who left Hongkong on Saturday on board the s.s. "Franconia" prove how romance may culminate almost under our noses with no one here any the wiser.

Piquancy is added to this particular romance in that official reticence will not confirm the names of the parties or indicate the nature of the motives which actuated them in journeying thousands of miles in order that they might be married in Hongkong.

The prospective bride arrived in the Colony on Tuesday with the tourists aboard the "Franconia." The prospective bridegroom arrived in the s.s. "Macedonia" on Thursday. Both are British. The young lady upon her arrival went to the local offices of Thos. Cook & Son and, explaining that she desired to be married before the "Franconia" left on Saturday, asked what she should do about it. The only married man in the office at the time would appear to have been called into consultation and eventually the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, in which the offices relating to forms of marriage are situated was communicated with.

Anyone who knows anything about the offices of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs must have seen the notice board at the foot of the stairs on which notices of prospective marriages have to be posted for fifteen days before the wedding can in the ordinary way take place.

Herein, of course, lay the difficulty of the young lady who if she was to return with her intended on the "Franconia" would only be able to give one day's notice. However, the difficulty was found to be not insuperable and that handy book of Hongkong Ordinances was hurriedly consulted and to the young lady's relief it was found that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government could give special dispensation from the proviso relating to the fifteen days' notice.

This dispensation having been granted, all was then plain sailing.

BOMB CRIME.

SECOND BOBBED HAIR HAIR.

SENT TO MALAYA.

Official confirmation has now been obtained of the report that a second bobbed-hair woman has been sent to Malaya in connection with the bomb crime which resulted in the sentence of a Chinese woman to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

Commenting on the trial of the woman who was supposed to have passed through Hongkong and for whom the local police had kept a look-out, the "Straits Echo" says:

"Now that the woman who attempted to murder Mr. D. Richards in the Chinese Protectorate in Kuala Lumpur has been duly tried and sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, which is certainly not an excessive penalty for such a serious crime, it is permissible to offer a little comment on the case. It is a matter of common knowledge that Wong Sang had at least one accomplice and that before going to Kuala Lumpur she was looking for somewhat higher game, and, without asking for any sensational disclosures, we think it would be well if the Government were to let it be known that the other miscreant or miscreants concerned in the outrage have been brought to book and that the source from which the ingredients for manufacturing their infernal machine were obtained has been discovered."

Some time back, the "China Mail" reported that a second fashionably attired Chinese woman was taken off the s.s. Kwantung by the Hongkong Police and sent back to the F.M.S. Investigations as to her identity may satisfy the curiosity of those nearer Kuala Lumpur.

It will be recalled that at the trial it was mentioned that the accused woman had some weird ideas regarding politics and the brotherhood of man.

BIG SHIP DEAL.

Dollar Company's Purchase.

FIVE "535" BOATS.

Information has now been received regarding the destiny of the five "535" type of President vessels operated by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. between Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco.

A special despatch published by the "China Press" of Shanghai said that the ships were awarded by the United States Shipping Board to the Dollar Steamship Line who bid U.S.\$6,625,000 cash payment. The Pacific Mail Company which at present operates the steamers, offered U.S.\$6,750,000, on a deferred payment basis which would have given the American Government in actual ownership of the boats for a stipulated sum.

Joyfully they returned to the offices of Thos. Cook & Son and thanked the married man who had proved so sympathetic an ally.

"They say the days of romance are past!" would have been a most fitting remark for him to make as their retreating forms passed over the portal.

According to the "China Press" it has been stated in New York April 7, 1923, subsequent to the meeting held by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is of interest in this connection and we take this opportunity of quoting it in part.

The Shoal Itself.

"The Pratas Shoal, consisting of a sandbank covered with shrubs and other small vegetation of a poor type, an extinct volcano and a reef, lies about 185 miles S.E. of Hongkong."

There is no drinking water on the island, the vegetation being nourished by brackish pools and a lagoon and by phosphates due to the presence from time to time of large flights of birds.

An article which appeared in the North-China Daily News of

that the Pacific Mail Co. would not be affected if their five ships

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

UNDERTONE FIRM.

Review of the Local Share Market.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report states:

We have again had an active market during the week under review although prices have been very irregular in a good many stocks. At the close, however, the undertone of the market generally is quite firm.

The Shanghai market has been a little easier with the exception of Langkawi, but a fair amount of business has been put through.

Hongkong Banks:—Continue in some demand and a good many shares have changed hands at \$1.230.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1925.

INSURANCE NOTES.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE.

During the past year the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company celebrated its centenary and has now entered upon a second century of its existence. In order to mark this historic event, the company has published a short memoir of its activities, giving an account of its inauguration and some of the vicissitudes which it has experienced. In the preparation of this book many original authorities were consulted, and the research displayed is instanced by a quotation from an Act of Parliament of Queen Elizabeth.

Unions:—Are a firm market concerned, the Chairman pointed out at the meeting held last year, that results were not likely to be very profitable for underwriters, and the figures disclosed at last week's meeting reflect the correctness of that view. In 1922 premium income was \$941,829.

Canton Insurances:—Have firm, up to a buying rate of \$745.

Hongkong Fires:—Are quiet at \$655 ex div.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have again been the 'medium' of a considerable business at various prices, and after declining to \$15 for cash, closed firm with buyers at \$16 for cash, and \$16½. June.

Hongkong Lands:—After touching \$98 are rather easier, and shares could probably be obtained at \$96½.

Humphreys:—Have come to business at \$20½ and more shares could be placed at this price.

Cements:—Have been a firm market, and at the close are wanted at \$31½ combined for cash, and \$32½ June.

Wharves:—After firming up to \$198 eased off to \$191 and at the close are firmer with buyers at \$192 cash.

Hongkong Docks:—Are on offer at \$122.

Shanghai Docks:—Have again been in some demand and have come to business at Tls. 125 for cash.

Hongkong Electrics:—Are quiet at quotations.

Hongkong Trams:—Have again been in strong demand closing firm with buyers at \$39 cash and \$40½ June.

China Sugars:—Are nominal at quotations and few shares have changed hands.

China Providents:—Are steady with buyers for the combined shares at \$38.

China Lights:—After being done as high as \$36 for June, are easier at the close, buyers only offering \$32½ cash but without attracting sellers.

Dairy Farms:—Have been a strong market and have come to business at \$27½ cash and \$28½ June.

Steamboats:—Are nominal at quotations.

Star Ferries:—A good number of shares have changed hands at \$88 cash, and \$88½/89 for settlement.

Lane-Crawfords:—Are nominal at quotations.

London Quotations of the 2nd inst.:—Hongkong Banks £183 10s. Indo-Deferred £10: Shells £24 7s. 6d. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2.31/16, and the T.T. on Shanghai is 73/8.

GAS EXPERT ON COAL.

Coal is the all-essential raw material in the gas industry, and for that reason the remarks of Dr. Charles Carpenter, the president of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, at the recent meeting, deserve notice.

Dr. Carpenter is a keen advocate of the co-partnership principle in industry, such as has been adopted by his own company.

His view on the nationalisation of the mines is that if such an ill-conceived proposal were ever put into effect it would mean good-bye to cheap coal production. Governmental control leads to costliness.

Dr. Carpenter rightly pointed out that different conditions prevail in different mines, especially in different areas, and if a mine ceases to work profitably it should be closed down unless local conditions can be adjusted to meet its exigencies. Many people, however, may not agree with his suggestion that the corrective for unemployment in coal-mining should be extended employment in another industry needing development.

METAL MERCHANTS.

At a meeting held in Shanghai of local merchants interested in the trade it was decided to form an Association of Metal Dealers in Shanghai and the following were appointed a Committee to draw up rules for discussion at a subsequent meeting:—Messrs. Tiefenbacher, Phillips, Scherer, Wu, Sulzinsky, Wong, Colman, Bowden, Watkin, Lewy and Weiss, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper.

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G. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

RUBBER PROSPECT.

PROFITS SHOULD BE HIGHER.

On examination the present "statistical position" of rubber seems to provide ground for a little quiet optimism on the part of holders of rubber shares. The Stevenson Restriction Scheme has now been in force for just over two years and during that period the world's stocks of rubber have been reduced by nearly 120,000 tons, and the rate of reduction has been progressive, the decline last month alone being 10,000 tons.

During the same period, on the world's consumption of rubber has very substantially increased. At the recent annual meeting of the United Serdang Rubber Co., Mr. Heath Clark gave an estimate that the consumption of rubber is now well over 200,000 tons per annum higher than in 1921, and that the present ratio of London stocks to the rate of world consumption was little more than half the ratio in 1920. In other centres the decline in floating supplies has been similar. The Continent has, of course, played an important part in the recent absorption of supplies. America continues to absorb some 70 per cent. of the total output, but while in 1920 other countries used about 90,000 tons, their takings had increased by 1924 to 135,000, and authority quoted above estimated that they will probably amount this year to nearly 160,000 tons. This being so it appears probable that the price will be maintained at 1s. 6d. per lb. or over, for increased production over the present rate is only

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On Bombay—
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On Calcutta—
Wire 151
On Singapore—
On demand 86
On Manila—
On demand 108
On Shanghai—
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possible, under the scheme, when the price goes above this figure. If the plantation companies can sell this year's crop at 1s. 6d. per lb. or over, their profits should be higher than for some years past, even allowing for the fact that the output at least during the first half of the year may be lower than in the previous year,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S COURTNEY COOK,

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1925.

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| "NAGOA" | 6,583 | 21st Apr. |
| "LAHORE" | 5,352 | 24th Apr. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,840 | 26th May |
| "ALIPORE" | 6,573 | 13th May |
| "BARDINA" | 6,584 | 16th May |
| "SOUDAN" | 6,585 | 28th May |
| "MOREA" | 10,911 | 30th May |
| "NAGOYA" | 6,585 | 31st May |
| "SICILIA" | 6,813 | 19th June |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 13th June |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 27th June |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 6th July |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,948 | 11th July |
| "NARINDA" | 6,884 | 23rd July |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 25th July |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,105 | 6th Aug. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,019 | 22nd Aug. |
| "NARKUNDIA" | 16,257 | 27th Sept. |
| "KARMALA" | 9,128 | 13th Sept. |

| BRITISH INDIA-APOCAR SAILINGS (South) | | |
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| "TALMA" | 10,010 | 24th Apr. |
| "TALAMA" | 10,010 | 30th Apr. |
| "TALAMRA" | 8,018 | 6th May |
| "TAKLIMA" | 7,738 | 21st May |
| "TAINEA" | 7,883 | 22nd May |

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|--|-------|------------|
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 19th Apr. |
| "TANDA" | 8,868 | 23rd June |
| "ARAFURA" | 8,010 | 1st July |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 29th July |
| "TANDA" | 6,888 | 3rd Sept. |
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| "TALAMA" | 8,018 | 18th Apr. | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "BARDINA" | 6,584 | 17th Apr. | Moji and Kobe. |
| "NAGOYA" | 6,584 | 23rd Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "TAKLIMA" | 7,836 | 28th Apr. | Kobe. |
| "SOUDAN" | 6,888 | 1st May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MOREA" | 10,911 | 1st May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "TAIREA" | 7,932 | 1th May | Moji and Kobe. |
| "TANDA" | 6,886 | 15th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 18th May | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "SICILIA" | 8,812 | 18th May | Kobe. |
| "TARADA" | 6,849 | 17th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MAW" | 10,941 | 28th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,010 | 6th June | Moji and Kobe. |
| "TANIR" | 8,886 | 13th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DELTA" | 8,187 | 12th June | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,944 | 28th June | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "BARDINA" | 6,884 | 30th June | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 10th July | Moji and Kobe. |
| "KASHGAR" | 8,010 | 10th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SOUDAN" | 6,888 | 10th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,088 | 24th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "EAR MALA" | 9,128 | 7th Aug. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SICILIA" | 8,813 | 7th Aug. | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "TANDA" | 6,888 | 8th Aug. | Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "NARKUNDIA" | 16,227 | 21st Aug. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KEHIVA" | 9,136 | 4th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 17th Sept. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 18th Sept. | Shanghai and Kobe. |
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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

The big theatre which lasted four days attracted crowds in spite of the stormy weather. The matshed in which it was held is being dismantled.

The King Yik seems to have overstrained herself during the extra trips during the above show for she has been a "benefit" to the dock company once again. She is reported as in need of extensive repairs and will be away for another week. It is hoped she will be back for the Easter holidays as a number of visitors are expected for that season.

Several houses are already occupied and we extend a welcome to those who are visiting us for the first time. On Friday a party of students from the True Light Middle school arrived, long after the usual time, owing to the Canton boat being delayed by fog for four hours. The ferry would have been stranded in Hongkong.

The roads are being put into good shape by the two men, who started work at the beginning of the month. It is to be hoped that there will be no more deluges for some time till the paths get set.

Mention was made in the previous notes about the need of the wireless telephone. I understand from the assistant sergeant who is now stationed here that a start is being made on this installation.

At least seven houses will be occupied (apart from those of the permanent residents) during the Eastern vacation for a longer or shorter period. We wish all the visitors a bright and pleasant holiday. We shall soon be losing a well-known resident in the person of Mr. D. E. Donnelly who sails shortly for Canada. We hope the voyage will be a pleasant one.

POLICE SEARCH.

HOTEL'S NO 1 BOY IN TROUBLE.

Another prosecution in connection with resisting a search for arms was entered at the Central Magistracy before Mr. S. B. McElderry this morning, when No. 1 boy of the Repulse Bay Hotel was the defendant. Evidence given by Sergeant F. Dungey and an Indian sergeant, who conducted the search on Saturday, pointed to the defendant having adopted an insolent attitude whilst complying with the order to put up his hands. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

THIEVES BUSY.

The Netherlands Harbour Works engaged in the North Point scheme report to the police the theft of a raft constructed of American pine logs together with two anchors.

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ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced
of Mr. William E. Wilson, of the
Hongkong Police, to Miss Helen
E. Arnhold, of Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

OST—DEAKIN.—On April 4, at
the Union Church, Hongkong,
by the Rev. J. H. Johnston,
B.A., Reginald E. Ost, of
Hongkong, to Fedora A.
Deakin, eldest daughter of B.
Deakin, Esq., and Mrs.
Deakin, of Melbourne, Australia.

Hongkong, Monday, April 6, 1925.

WANTED.

The greatest urge in life is that
devoted to the conquest of wealth.
Money is our god; our sign
manual of success—our very life
and being. There was an old song
which said "always get as much
money as you can" and wisely
added—"but don't get time for
getting it," *verb sap*. It is not
merely that the business man
devotes his time and energies to
getting money. Ice House Street
is a reminder that there are others.
But outside the usual
ranks of acquisitionists are those
in need of money for "good
causes." And it is evident that
their path is not liberally strewn
with roses. Think of some of
them. The Benevolent Society,
the Cathedral, new projects in
regard to schools and colleges;
the St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration
Fund; and now a fund which
is to help in the repair of St.
John's Cathedral Organ. The art

of giving has yet to be taught and
the lesson taken to heart. At the
moment the successful raising of
funds—apart from the cause
behind some such effort as Poppy
Day—is he or she who can offer
something in exchange for either
\$3, \$2 or \$1. The whole trouble
is that the giver is bewildered by

the immensity and the number of
appeals made. The biblical in-
junction to give ten per cent. of
income to good causes would
probably be observed if there were
not such a number of them. Recently
the Government estab-
lished a general committee to deal
with all classes of cases needing
charitable assistance. Some such
idea might be adopted with regard
to good causes, other than those
emanating from distinctly re-
ligious organisations. There

might be a general committee
formed willing to examine all pro-
posed appeals for help and, after
full consideration, to recommend
them to the charitable instincts
of the community. In this way
the recent appeal for general
assistance to the Hongkong Bene-
volent Society and the more
general appeal relating to the
nation's possession—St. Paul's
Cathedral, might have been
more successful. If we are
living in a scientific age, there is no
reason why questions of charita-
ble effort should not be dealt with
in a scientific manner. If the
word sounds forbidding, then use
the word commonsense instead.

Sunday Cinemas.

A newspaper, like a prophet, is
not without honour, save in its
own territory. Therefore we
hasten to print the following com-
ment from the "North China
Daily News":—

Apparently in Hongkong
cinemas are not allowed to start
performances on Sundays until
6 p.m., and this circumstance
has given rise to a not uninter-
esting controversy there. Cer-
tain people, among them many
Chinese, are saying there is no
earthly reason why afternoon
performances should not take
place, and suggesting that the
Government be approached to
amend the present regulation.
One argument in favour is that
it would provide some intel-
lectual refreshment on an
afternoon when there is nothing

else to do, in answer to which an-
other correspondent remarks
that judging by the type of
American film they see in
Hongkong there is no possibility
of any such intellectual uplift.
He thinks if people want some-
thing to do they ought to go in
for community singing, which

LOCAL COLOUR.
CHINESE STAGE GRIFFITH FILM.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM."
MING DYNASTY COSTUMES IN PARIS.

Cinema-goers who are enjoying
"Orphans of the Storm," at the
Coronet Theatre, will learn with
interest that the picture has been
adapted into a Cantonese play
which was given recently at the
Ko Shing Theatre.

A Cantonese play lasts from
four and a half to five hours.
What is omitted in action is com-
pensated for by songs—mostly
extemporaneous—and protracted
monologues.

Without attempting to delve

too far into the intricacies of

Chinese drama it may be pos-
sible to satisfy the curious as to how

the "transfer" was made.

Instead of the dashing Cheva-
lier de Vaudrey or even the fiery
Danton being made the "hero,"
the leading man of the troupe
takes the part of Pierre Frochard,
the lame knifegrinder who dis-
covers the blind Louise in the
screen version. Here a variation
—one of the few—is made in that
the crafty Robespierre seeks out
Pierre, praises him for his industry
and filial piety, presents him with
money with which to cure his
deformity and ultimately makes
him the "Commander of the
Labourers."

Nothing is attempted in the
way of depicting the imposing
scenes: spectacles of the Marquis
de Fresle's notorious garden
party, the storming of the
Bastille, or Danton's famous ride.
As conveyed by the Chinese title,
"Two (to Be) pitied girls," the
story is almost entirely given to
their experiences with the Revolution
as a minor background. One
feature common to the Chinese
stage, is that the characters all
speak of Paris, although the
official costumes are those of the
Ming dynasty and the women
wear the present-day dresses.
For the benefit of those un-
acquainted with the practice in
Hongkong, it should be stated
that there are no "Mixed com-
panies"; all the female parts are
undertaken by men.

On the whole, the story of the
film is followed closely and in
sequence. Danton, instead of

being the huge man depicted by

Monte Blue and the fiery-
real from the great fire bosom of
Nature" as drawn in Carlyle's
pen-picture, is shown as a loud-
voiced man with a large black
beard reaching to his waist. He

goes by the name of Darn Tun and
on the fall of the monarchy
vacates, in the words of Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, the position of revolu-
tionary leader in favour of Robes-
pierre. The latter is by no means

"the sea-green formula" seeking
victims for the guillotine and in-
cidentally Henriette's blood in
return for a petty snub. As "Mr.
Loh, the lawyer," he is a very
harmless and indecisive individual
who advises against the sentence
on Henriette and her lover.

On the screen gallant and dash-
ing Chevalier de Vaudrey is de-
picted by Joseph Schildekraut, claimed
to be the world's hand-
somest man. In the Chinese play
this part is undertaken by a wizened man of over forty who
with the crudest of make-up
endeavours to be "the Apollo-like
lover." Instead of distributing
bread to the poor, he responds to
alms and lends Danton \$50,000
for revolutionary funds!

Creditable acting was shown by
the actor taking the part of Hen-
riette Girard (Lillian Gish).
Though not nearly as lovable nor
at all coy in the presence of
Danton or Vaudrey, real dramatic
ability was shown. The man who
called himself Lau Yin (Louise)

was inclined to mix with the
portrayal of the blind orphan, a
stretch of light comedy. Madame

Frochard—dressed like an old
woman—was kind in contrast to
Lucille la Verne's portrayal. Her

profligate son Jacques, instead of

the ferocious character as shown
by Sheldon Lewis, was depicted
as an invertebrate opium-smoker in
a long-coat which reeked with
grime. He was the clown of the
piece. Another man who boasted

more avoidups than good looks
exhibited the best dramatic ability
as the elderly Countess de
Linières, King Louis XI, was a
fat man with less dignity than
any monarch in history.

An error of translation appears
in that the Bastille is called "the
west fortress" to which Vaudrey
was also banished by his irate
uncle.

Instead of Henriette incurring
Robespierre's wrath and thus
being sent to the guillotine, her
hand is forcibly sought by an un-
known, red-faced revolutionary

who conceives the revenge for her
refusal.

Without taking into considera-
tion any dramatic value or other
aspect the picture—as a plot suit-
able for Chinese drama—was
cleverly adapted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir,—"Odd" talks of the
psychology of the Chinese mind.
It would be much better if he
talked of the psychology of the
Board of Education. I hear it is
fatal to psychoanalyse oneself.
I strongly recommend the Board
to try it and see how far it works.
In the event of the Board dying
a self-inflicted death, the members
could turn their noble energies
into other channels with far
greater benefit to the public.
Save us from our friends.

Since I last wrote on this topic
there has been much talk in cer-
tain quarters and it should not be
long before all will be singing:
"Ha! Ha! the bomb is burst-

ing."

Yours, etc.,
REFORMER.

Hongkong, April 4.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir,—My happy lede paper
tawkey Hongkong Education
belong no good. Very true. How
fashion? My thinkie belong the
number one class mans he no
belong savvy. My savvy little
English, my too savvy plenty
mans tawkey my foole-man no
savvy whafore. To-day my hap
makee learn piggin. You paper
my takee he tawkey plenty. My
no pay me money the mans makee
this piggin. My thinkie Hong-
kong school wanchee one vely
vely good number one taiwan man
and muche muche number one
number two mans. What takee
you?

Yours, etc.,
LOH YEH.

Hongkong, April 4.

[HONGKONG LADIES' BENE-
VOLENT FUND.]

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir—I have received the
following letter from the
Honorary Treasurer of the Hong-
kong "A.D.C." and shall be
greatly obliged if you will be kind
enough to publish it in your next
issue, as an acknowledgment of
our sincere thanks to the "A.D.C."
and Messrs. Anderson for their
very generous assistance:

HONGKONG "A.D.C."

Hongkong, April 2, 1925.
"Dear" Mrs. Holyoak.—With
reference to our performance
of "French Leave" in aid of the
Ladies' Benevolent Fund, I beg to
inform you that the amount re-
ceived from the sale of tickets,
etc., together with some donations
totalled \$1,281.75. The expenses
in connection with this special
production came to \$379.50, leaving
a balance of \$902.25, for
which amount I beg to enclose
cheque on behalf of the Hongkong
A.D.C. I should like to add that
Messrs. Anderson very kindly
lent the piano free of charge and
also waived their booking fees.

Yours faithfully,

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(Sgd.) W. A. HANNIBAL,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer."

The increase to our funds,
which was badly needed, is most
welcome and will be of inestim-
able value in relieving distress
during this year.

Yours, etc.,

NELLIE G. HOLYOAK,
Vice-President,

Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent
Fund.

Hongkong, April 6.

[HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.]

PRINCE IN TROPICS.

VISIT TO TOWN ON SANDBANK.

CHEERING NATIVES.

"Renown" Sails For Sierra Leone.

After visiting Bathurst the capital of the British settlement on the Gambia, the Prince of Wales has sailed for Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone.

PRINCE'S TRIUMPH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bathurst, April 5.
The "Repulse" with the Prince of Wales aboard has left for Sierra Leone.

The Prince of Wales has had a triumphant tour of the streets of Bathurst, walking the last hundred yards to the quay through a throng of cheering natives.

[Earlier cables stated that the Prince of Wales had arrived at Bathurst, after a voyage of a week, which was accomplished in magnificent weather. Bathurst, as mentioned on page one of this issue, is the capital of the British settlement at the mouth of the Gambia. The colony of Gambia embraces the territory on both banks of the River Gambia as far as Yarhutendi, about 250 miles inland. It has been continuously in British hands since the foundation of a fort, now Fort James, at the mouth of the river in 1864. It became an independent colony in 1883 for a period of 23 years, and again in 1888, when it finally ceased to be a dependency of Sierra Leone. The value of the imports and exports is each about £1,200,000. The chief products and exports are ground nuts, India-rubber, bees-wax, hides, kernels, cotton (woven and dyed).

FOOCHOW TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 4.—The latest telegrams from Foochow indicate serious developments in connection with the fish boycott.

On March 31, the police arrested two student agitators, both of whom are said to have taken an active part in recent disturbances. The students accused Admiral San Chen-ping of blindly obeying the American request to arrest the ring-leaders. The American Legation states hereafter that they did not ask for arrests but merely for protection.

The students attempted to organise a demonstration on April 1, about five hundred rushing Sah Chen-ping's yamen and demanding instant release of those arrested. When Sah Chen-ping flatly refused to comply they held a mass meeting outside the Provincial Assembly and passed a resolution calling for Sah Chen-ping's resignation of the Civil Governorship. Apprehension is felt in Foochow as to how the movement will develop.

BANDIT FEARS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, April 4.
In the Malabar Hill case the prosecution put in other accused' statements, most of whom pleaded on alibi and stated they could prove that they were in Indore at the time of the crime.

Phanse's statement said that Mumtaz represented that she was being retained—by Bawla—at the point of the pistol. He had personal reasons for desiring to inform the Maharajah. Phanse added that Mumtaz was not considered the Maharani at Indore and had not received the family honours.

Sharma, Finance Secretary of Indore, who on the night of January 12, telephoned to Atmaram Singh, the Maharajah's aid-de-camp, reporting the crime, gave evidence that he heard of the affair accidentally, while visiting Bombay.

He proceeded to verify the report, then wired, because he thought the information would be welcome at Indore. He was asked what he meant by saying in the wire, "Inform the proper quarters." He replied that this referred to persons reported wounded and arrested.

BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRUSSELS, April 4.
A record number of electoral lists have been prepared for the general election to Senate and Chamber, being held to-morrow. The Communists will contest every constituency, but the ex-service men have completely dropped out.

The elections, which were deferred two months before their normal time, owing to the parliamentary deadlock, will be fought on proportional representation, with compulsory polling. Women not enfranchised, except those sentenced by German courts for political and patriotic activity during the war, number ten thousand. Hitherto the campaign has been very quiet, without indication of the fate of the present Catholic Liberal Coalition headed by the partyless and seatless M. Theuris.

CABINET RESIGNS.

BRUSSELS, April 5.
M. Theuris, the Premier, has handed to the King the resignation of the Cabinet as to-day is fixed for the parliamentary election.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, April 4.
Eleven men are missing, while two bodies have been recovered from the pit-shaft of the Stiennes colliery at Karnap, near Essen, following the failure of the winding engine causing the cage containing seventy miners, to plunge to the bottom. The miners in the upper storeys were easily rescued, though many were injured, but the occupants of the bottom storey are inaccessible. Later nine were killed and 58 injured in the disaster.

BODY IN BUSHES.

The body of a Chinese about 28 years of age was found in some bushes at Lui Kung-lak in the New Territories by a villager, who reported the discovery to the Sheung Shui police on Saturday. The man was dressed in European-style clothing, and his identity has so far not been established. The presence of several stab wounds on the body, which was in a state of slight decomposition, lead the police to form the theory that the man had been murdered.

\$85,000 CASE ECHO.

YOUNG CHINESE WARD SUED.

SUIT THAT LASTED 8 YEARS.

One which hardly redounded to the credit of the defendant was how Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., designated an action which commenced in the Supreme Court this morning and gives indication of extending over a considerable period of time.

The defendant in the case is a Chinese young man who as a result of proceedings brought in the same Court some years previously benefited to the extent of \$85,000 as the sole heir of Ho Wo-lum, who died intestate in 1897.

For the purpose of fighting his original case for this youth his guardian, the concubine of the deceased Ho Wo-lum, borrowed large sums of money, stated Mr. Potter. It was in respect of this the present claim was made, the plaintiff being the woman from whom the guardian had borrowed money.

Mr. Potter quoted from statements of defence which indicated that it was the case for the boy defendant that if the loans were made they had been discharged by payment, also that if they were made with the object of enabling him to prosecute litigation the plaintiff had no reason to justify her interference.

In reply to His Lordship Mr. Potter said that the plaintiff was a distant relative of the family. The woman to whom she had lent the money, the guardian of the boy defendant, in the present action, took out letters of administration in 1913 and it was not until 1921 that the final award was made, legal proceedings lasting over that period. The claim was for \$31,508 the greater part of which, said Mr. Potter, was used for the purpose of fighting the action and repelling attacks brought against the guardian of the boy by the sole surviving partner of the family firm of whose accounts the guardian had attempted to get an account rendered for the purpose of the proper administration of Ho Wo-lum's estate.

It was Mr. Potter's submission that the woman guardian was entirely without means to fight the case for the boy defendant in the previous action and that the son was the person on whom fell the responsibility of repaying the debt incurred on his behalf.

Mr. Potter appears with Mr. F. C. Jenkins for the plaintiff, both being instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appears for the defendant. Case proceeding.

COPRA FIRES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 5.
A message from Genoa states that about 2,000 bags of Copra from the Dutch steamer Simaider and the German steamer Usambara caught fire. The fire has been extinguished.

Moscow, April 5.—The Rosta agency announces that in conformity with the Soviet's demand the Polish Consul at Minsk will be withdrawn. Reuter.

London, April 4.—Mr. Baldwin presided at the first sitting this morning of the International Air Commission, whereat twenty-one signatories of the Treaty were represented. Welcoming the delegates, Mr. Baldwin said their work was all in favour of peace. Aviation had been christened in blood, but, judging by the past work of the Commission, they would finally earn the world's gratitude as a contribution to world peace. In the evening the delegates were entertained to dinner by the Government, the Under-Secretary of the Air Office, Sir P. Sassoon, presiding. Reuter.

FRANCE'S CRISIS.

PREMIER'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

GENERAL ELECTION THREAT.

A CAPITAL LEVY TO BE THE CHIEF PLANK.

France may shortly be plunged into a general election if the Premier, M. Herriot, is defeated in the Chamber of Deputies upon the financial question.

HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 5.

In a speech at a Democratic banquet given in his honour at Fontainebleau and attended by 3,000 guests, the Premier, M. Herriot, declared that rather than bow to the wishes of the wealthy interests who desired to govern the country he would appeal to the people fully to examine the situation and judge for themselves.

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M. HERRIOT.

This is understood to mean that M. Herriot, if defeated on the financial question, will ask for dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies and will fight the election on financial policy, possibly some form of capital levy.

NOT HIS FAULT.

Later. M. Herriot, in the course of a fighting speech, denounced the audacity of those blaming the present Government for France's financial difficulties.

He showed that when he took office France's liabilities were 278 milliards of Francs, exclusive of foreign war debts. This had cri-

ped the country's full freedom either in home or in foreign policy.

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M. De Monzie is said not to favour the capital levy but is against vexatious measures to bring in the arrears of the tax on war profits.

The opinion is held that the differences between the viewpoints of M. De Monzie and M. Herriot may lead to a clash on Tuesday.

[M. Millerand was formerly

President of France, but he was compelled to resign owing to his active support of M. Poineare when the latter was Premier. M. Poineare is M. Herriot's chief opponent. The allusion to the Vatican compromise refers to the condition M. De Monzie forced M. Herriot to accept before he would become Minister of Finance. M.

Herriot, was opposed to an embassy at the Vatican but accepted M. De Monzie's plan whereby the Charge d'Affaires representing Alsace-Lorraine at the Vatican would take care of the interests of the rest of France.]

THE CAPITAL LEVY.

Paris, April 4.

That M. Herriot, like M. Poineare, will eventually fall in consequence of the unpopularity of any increased taxation proposal is the idea underlying press comments. The present solution of the Ministerial crisis, Demonzie's entry into the Ministry, will probably avert its defeat on the Vatican question when that is debated in the Senate, but the anti-clerical quarrels are fading into the background in the face of the gravity of the problem of managing the colossal floating debt without resort to inflation.

"Le Journal" insists that Demonzie must not take undue advantage of the taxpayer.

"Le Martin" does not believe the Government will ever carry out its plan of a capital levy.

"Gaulois" is convinced that many radicals will refuse directly to attack the right of property, and consequently the Cabinet may be overthrown.

"L'Humanité" is of opinion that the fall of the Left bloc is now certain.

Peking, April 5.—It is understood that when the Reorganisation Conference ends it will be converted into three branches, namely, Financial Readjustment Committee and a Provisional Assembly, under the Chairmanship, respectively, of Liang Shih-yi, Lo Kai-peng, and Tang Yu. Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

Peking, April 5.—The Pan Chan Lama is reported to be taking a trip at the end of the month to Hangchow, and it is also reported that a representative of the Japanese Buddhist Society has arrived with a view to inviting the Pan Chan Lama to make a religious tour of Japan. Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Church of England Conference is to be held some time this month.

The Banca Commerciale Italiana has bought, for 500,000 lire, part of the jewels from the Russian Imperial crown which the Soviet Government put on sale in Paris.

The Silk which left Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Malwa on March 7 was delivered in Marseilles on April 3, a transit of 27 days.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 21, 1925, amounted to 94,127 tons, and the sales during the period to 65,282 tons.

A branch of the English-Speaking Union, an organization with societies in many parts of the world to promote friendly relations between English-speaking peoples, has been formed in Manila.

The Government of India had accepted the generous offer of the Maharajah of Dhar to finance the project of sending several Indian country-bred horses to compete at the Olympia, London, in the spring.

The odds against the dome of St. Paul's falling are, at the moment, four thousand to one, according to the insurance brokers, who are offering £100 policies for 6d. Few of the firms in the neighbourhood of the Cathedral think it worth while insuring against the falling of the dome, though one has taken out a policy for £50,000 at 6d. per cent.

Prior to the war it was the custom to issue Masonic certificates on vellum or parchment. When, in consequence of a Government order, it became impossible to obtain parchment, thick paper had to be adopted. Now, however, there is no difficulty in obtaining parchment and in both England and Scotland a very urgent demand is being made for a reversion to the former practice.

The congress of the International Federation of Intellectual Workers has again been held in Paris. This organization was founded a few years ago largely by a French group, and it has now succeeded in forming branches in nearly every European country. It was decided at this session to make a strong appeal in order to obtain more active assistance from the different governments. Much valuable public work was also accomplished, especially in regard to international exchanges of books, plays and art in general. It was proposed that Russia should be admitted, but although the majority of delegates were sympathetic, it was considered better to reserve a decision on this question until the League of Nations has taken some action.

A large scheme has just been embarked upon in the Knightsbridge area of London to build about sixty suites of flats, complete with lifts, postal chutes, garages, and all modern conveniences. All the building will be of fireproof materials, carried on a substantial framework of steel, for which Bannister, Walton, & Co., Trafford Park, Manchester, have secured the contract. The weight of structural steel to be used is about 2,000 tons.

According to the annual return of the distribution of the troops overseas, the following is the strength of the various arms in China:—Royal Artillery, 310; Royal Engineers, 42; Royal Corps of Signals, 27; Infantry of the Line, 806; Royal Army Service Corps, 52; Royal Army Medical Corps, 64; Army Dental Corps, 2; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 43; Royal Army Veterinary Corps, 2; Royal Army Pay Department, 19; Corps of Military Accountants, 11; Army Educational Corps, 4; Colonial troops, 556; and Indian troops, 724, a total of 3,565, of which 2,284 are British troops. The total in the Straits Settlement is 1,119 British troops and 108 Colonial troops.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales on March 3 visited "The Times" offices and lunched with the directors.

Mrs. Fowler won the "tombstone" competition of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club at Kiangwan. Mrs. Wm. Morris being second.

Field-Marshal Earl Haig in a letter to "The Daily Sketch" has appealed to its readers to support the £8,000 ballot that it has arranged to benefit the British Legion. The first prize in this ballot is £10 a week for life or £5,000 in cash.

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the well-known English playwright, has determined to come to Peking and reside there for a year. He will take a Chinese house in the East City, and work on new books. Mr. Maugham some years ago was in Hongkong. He is the author of many successful plays and novels and has already written some very arresting scenes of Chinese life.

Miss Joan Conquest, the English novelist, has returned from the trip she made through the villages south of Peking with Ensign Drury and Brigadier Chard of the Salvation Army. The trip covered about a thousand li, which Miss Conquest said, the majority going to the Peking cart were unequally divided between her strongest and highest walking boots, rickshas, Peking carts, open carts, sampans and public boats. The wheelbarrow was the only vehicle of locomotion missing in the list of conveyances. Miss Conquest could not find words to describe the charm of the country people she met.

Sir Albert Spicer, Bart., P.C., was entertained at luncheon at the Shanghai Club by the Chairman and Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce. Other guests were: Mr. J. T. Pratt, H.M. acting Consul-General, Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. O. M. Green, the Rev. C. G. Sparham, and Mr. H. B. Roe. Members of the Committee of the Chamber present were: Mr. G. W. Sheppard (chairman), Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. N. Leslie, Mr. F. R. Scott, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. W. J. Monk, Mr. H. J. Brett, H.M. Commercial Secretary of Legation, and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw. Mr. E. M. Gill, secretary of the Chamber, was also present.

Mr. Charles William Clifford, of 4, Carter Road, Shanghai, died at his home on March 30, after a sudden collapse on his doorstep on returning from a theatre. Medical aid was summoned but his case was pronounced hopeless. Mr. Clifford was the father of the well-known athlete, Mr. W. G. Clifford, and two married daughters, Mrs. Hodgman and Mrs. Warne. He leaves a widow. He came to China 20 years ago, and for the past 17 years had been associated with the printing department of the British Cigarette Co., Pootung. He was also present.

The death has taken place of Mrs. R. T. Bryan, wife of the junior member of the law firm of Davies and Bryan, Shanghai. Mrs. Bryan died in Rialto, California, after a very long illness. She was the daughter of Dr. R. A. Parker, of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Ill health caused her to leave China about a year ago.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Benjamin Albert Proulx, of Canton, to Miss Florence Alice Simmons, of Bowen Road; Mr. George Beresford Labrum, of the Station Hotel, to Miss Winifred Bessie Yeo. Miss Neola M. Georges and Mr. Edward A. Jenkinson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai.

The East Surrey Regiment—the 1st Battalion of which is at Hongkong—got 134 recruits last year out of the total of 355 enlisted at the dépôt of the regiment, Kingston on Thames. The class of recruits was very good, both physically and educationally. In all 681 men were enlisted at Kingston. Towards the close of the year, Captain A. E. Cottam, M.C., will vacate the adjutancy of the 1st East Surreys at Hongkong, on completing three years in that position.

The death occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday morning of Beatrice (Trixie), the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick, of Quarry Bay. She was taken ill on Sunday week, and was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday. She was very popular with all who knew her, and her death will be deeply regretted by a large number of people. The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday evening and was attended by a large gathering of mourners and friends.

On Saturday His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government entertained Admiral Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Washington at dinner. Those present included—H.E. Major-General and Mrs. Luard, His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Captain and Mrs. Fenner, Captain Kimberley, Hon. Mr. A. G. Fletcher, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Mrs. and Miss Holyoak, Captain Hamilton, R.N., Captain Davenport, R.N., Captain Raikes, R.N., Commander and Mrs. Ramsay, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Casleton, Mr. Cameron, Hon. M. Elphinstone, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mr. Melbourne, Lieut.-Com. Hole, Captain Armstrong, Payms. Lieut. Churcher, R.N., Lieut. O'Brien, Mr. M. Johnstone, and Mr. H. L. Hall.

Three (Chinese) cases of smallpox were notified for the period ended yesterday.

Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has received an airship to add to the various gifts and mementoes.

In "The Times" of February 18 appears a picture of the clothing of the Emperor of Japan being carried from the temple at Kyoto by attendants in bowler hats after prayers had been said for his recovery from illness.

The Women's International League held its annual meeting at the Caxton Hall on February 19 and 20. There was a discussion on the future of the League of Nations and on the opium question. Among the resolutions on foreign politics was one on the Naval Base at Singapore.

The North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American Line, and Hugo Stinnes Line have reached an agreement regarding Far East passenger traffic, whereby passengers by any boat may break their journey and go by a boat of another of these lines. This can also be done on the return journey.

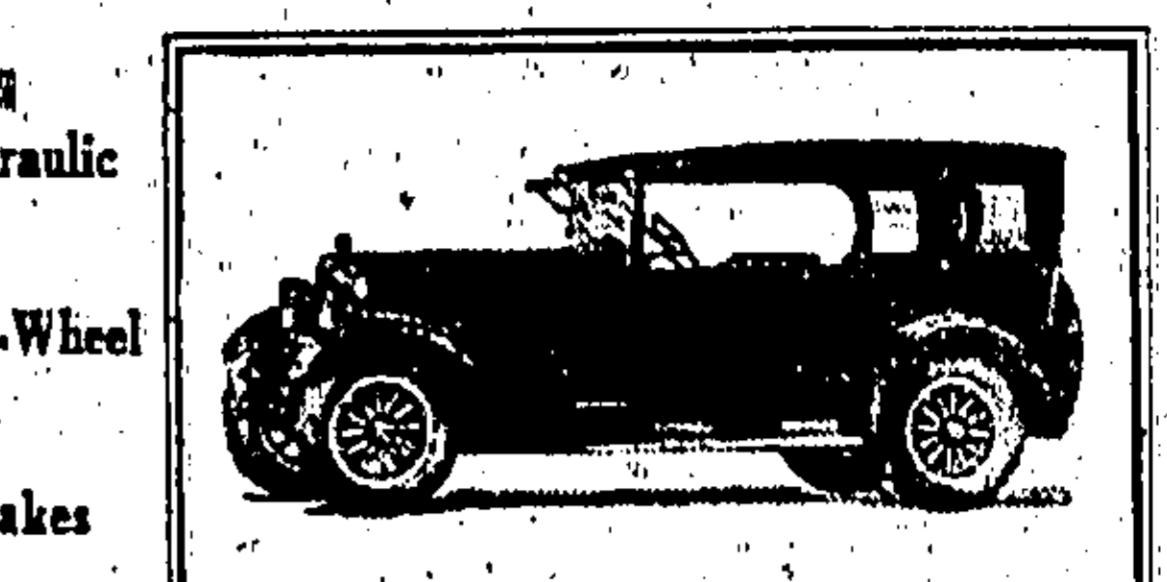
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The final count and awarding of prizes was witnessed by a large crowd at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. Their intense interest in the progress of the count was sustained whilst the Judges completed their task of counting, checking and cross-checking every ballot that had been cast during the eight weeks' progress of the Campaign.

The committee of Judges, selected by the candidates, were in entire charge of the counting. Every candidate thus had occasion for feeling assured of the correctness and absolute fairness. As the final list of standings was announced, with the relative position of the various successful ones, each candidate stepped forward and in person, or by a representative, made selection of prize chosen and graceful acknowledgement of appreciation.

With the final announcement a tumult that passed the bounds of an ordinary ovation greeted the news that the big prize, the Buick Light Six Touring Car, had been won by Mrs. E. E. Ellis of the Hongkong Hotel.

Flashlight Taken.

In the course of the count several flash-light photographs were made by Mee Fong showing the large crowd and the Judges at work.

When the actual work of counting the ballots began the representatives of the various candidates and the Judges were ranged around a long table in a room adjoining the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel. It was apparent that the count of ballots would proceed under the best conditions in an atmosphere of good humour and enthusiasm. The results were announced from an adding machine, manipulated by Mr. J. Chow, to whom special thanks are due.

The Climax.

The closing hours of the Campaign on Saturday were filled with action, and all through the day a stream of candidates and their supporters made their way to the Campaign Headquarters in the Yee Sung Fat Building.

At 6 o'clock sharp the ballot box was closed and no more ballots were allowed to be deposited. The ballot box was placed in the hands of the Judges present; the opening was sealed by them, and taken by them, to the Hongkong Hotel where, at 9 p.m., they broke the

and fair that it proved attractive from the start and a very active and energetic band of candidates made the race. Contrary to the practice, sometimes followed, candidates were not asked to compete against any societies, lodges, or organisations entering the name of some popular member and working for her or him with the understanding that the prize should go to their organisation. Each was on an equal footing, with no special advantage anywhere.

No certain candidates were given advance information concerning the campaign and thus given opportunity for getting to work before the others started, securing subscriptions before the announcement of the campaign or names of candidates, as is sometimes the case in contests. All in all, it will be agreed by every one interested that the campaign was fairly conducted and fairly fought.

At no time since the casting of the first ballot was it possible to pick the winners, so close was the race. From time to time various guesses have been afloat as to the probabilities of who was ahead but such an opinion would hardly be formed before the votes would be recorded and the supposed favourite be found "snowed under." Thus it went throughout the whole campaign—first one, then another, forging ahead, but the final outcome proved no one a certain guesser.

That there should be no disappointment, the list of rewards was long enough so that every one who complied with the regulation that a minimum of three yearly subscriptions or at least one bonus should be turned in to qualify, received a prize. The winners may well feel proud that they have run a fine race and have come out with the honour of having outrun workers who gave them a good fight.

Efforts Appreciated.

It is seldom that a newspaper campaign arouses such genuine enthusiasm and widespread interest as this, and the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* feel greatly appreciative of the efforts of the candidates and the response which their friends have made.

In tangible results, it may be stated that the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* circulation has been increased immensely, and that these newspapers now reach practically every home in the Colony. The service which a newspaper can render the advertiser is measured by its circulation, and it is in the increased value of its advertising columns that the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* reap their gain from the campaign.

What Candidates Said.

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"When I entered the race, the car was my goal and my efforts

were certainly crowned with success. I wish to thank my friends as well as the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail*, and the managers of the campaign for the courtesy extended and the prize that I won.

"Yours respectfully,
Mrs. E. E. ELLIS."

"In winning the Chevrolet Car in the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* Campaign I certainly feel that I have many friends to thank for same. Getting subscriptions for the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* was certainly a pleasing occupation and a motor car is certainly an excellent compensation for my effort.

"Yours truly,
Miss G. ELLIS."

"I wish to thank my many friends as well as the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* for the prize which I won in the great prize campaign. I feel that my \$850 Collard Piano from Anderson Music Co. will be a source of much pleasure.

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These are only a few of the expressions of appreciation received from the various prize winners. Every candidate expressed publicly that he or she was well satisfied and greatly pleased with the prize won.

The campaign has been in charge of George S. Teall & Co. The management of the campaign has worked diligently during the entire race to ensure impartiality and fairness to all. The race has been fairly fought from start to finish and the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* desire cordially to thank the public of Hongkong, as well as the candidates, for their generous effort to make the great campaign a success.

PRIZES CHOSEN.

The prizes were chosen and awarded as follows:

- 1.—Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Buick Car.
- 2.—Mrs. Elsie Danenbergs, Chevrolet Car.
- 3.—Miss G. Ellis, Piano.
- 4.—Miss Daisy Witchell, Radio Set.
- 5.—H. Chou, Brunswick Gramophone.
- 6.—Miss Rose Lau, Electric Fixture.
- 7.—Miss Mow Fung, Electric Fixture.
- 8.—W. E. Van Epps, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 9.—Mr. Wilkinson, Tickets to Coronet.
- 10.—Miss L. de Sousa, Binoculars.
- 11.—Mrs. Molly D. Lee, Pathe Baby.
- 12.—Basil Fung, Gentleman's Wrist Watch.
- 13.—Miss Eea da Silva, Vacation Trip to Foochow.
- 14.—R. C. Pass, 5 years' Sub. to China Mail.
- 15.—Miss Doris Lee, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 16.—Miss Amy Stonham, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 17.—A. B. Allan, 1 case Gin.
- 18.—James Chua, Gentleman's Watch.
- 19.—Miss Mimi Alves, Portraits at Mee Fong.
- 20.—Mrs. C. J. Roe, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 21.—C. de Mello, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 22.—Charlie Bond, 2 years' Sub. to China Mail.
- 23.—Miss Edith Kee, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 24.—Miss Annie Tollar, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 25.—Miss Alice Lau, 1 year's sub. to China Mail.
- 26.—Miss Chenaloy, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 27.—A. C. Greaves, Sub. to Sunday Herald, 5 years.

Any of the successful contestants who did not receive their prize are asked to make early application for same at the office of the *China Mail*.

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Hongkong, 6th April 1925.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONGKONG.**

"THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS will take place in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 5.15 p.m. TO-DAY, MONDAY, 6th April, 1925.

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having arrived, Consignees of cargo by sea are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 11th, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 18th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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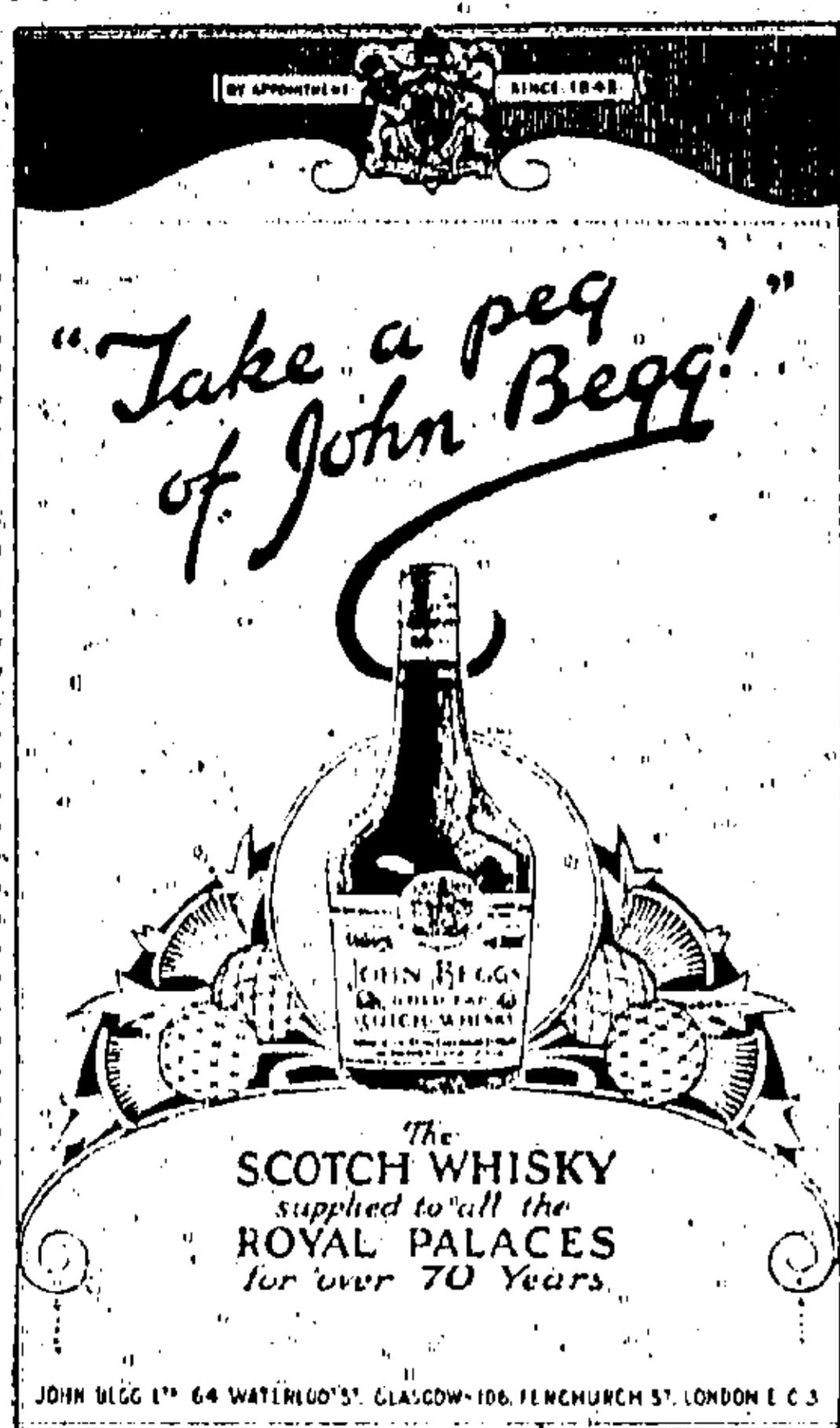
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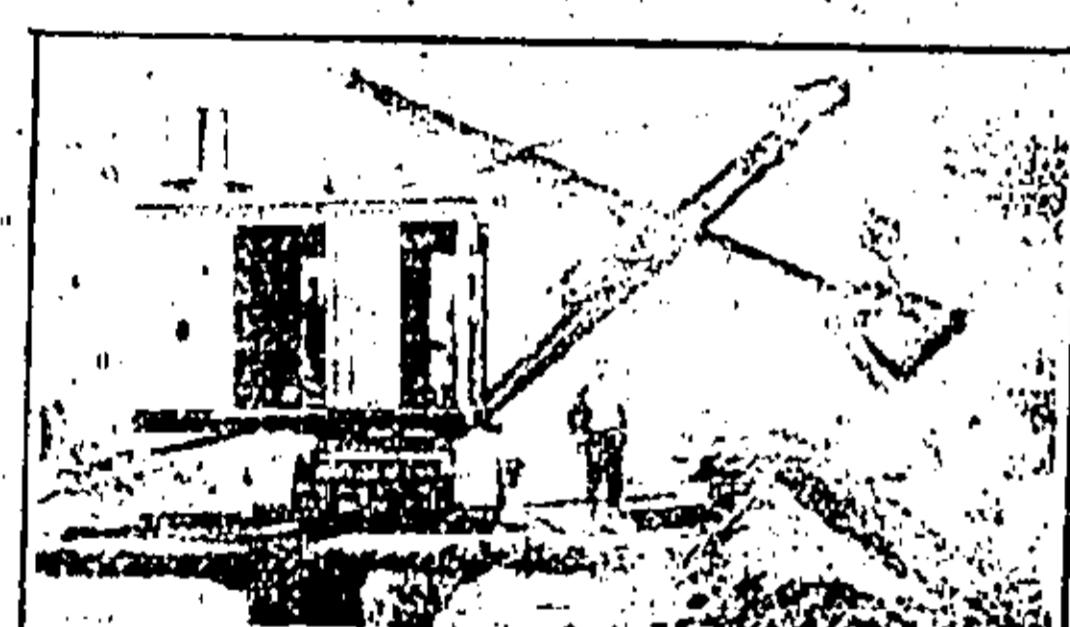
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MARGUERITE DE FLANDRE

Found by her friends after she had been for days alone in a private room in cheap hotel rooms, Marguerite de Flandre, American, acclaimed a few years ago as the world's greatest woman flautist, died at the home of friends.



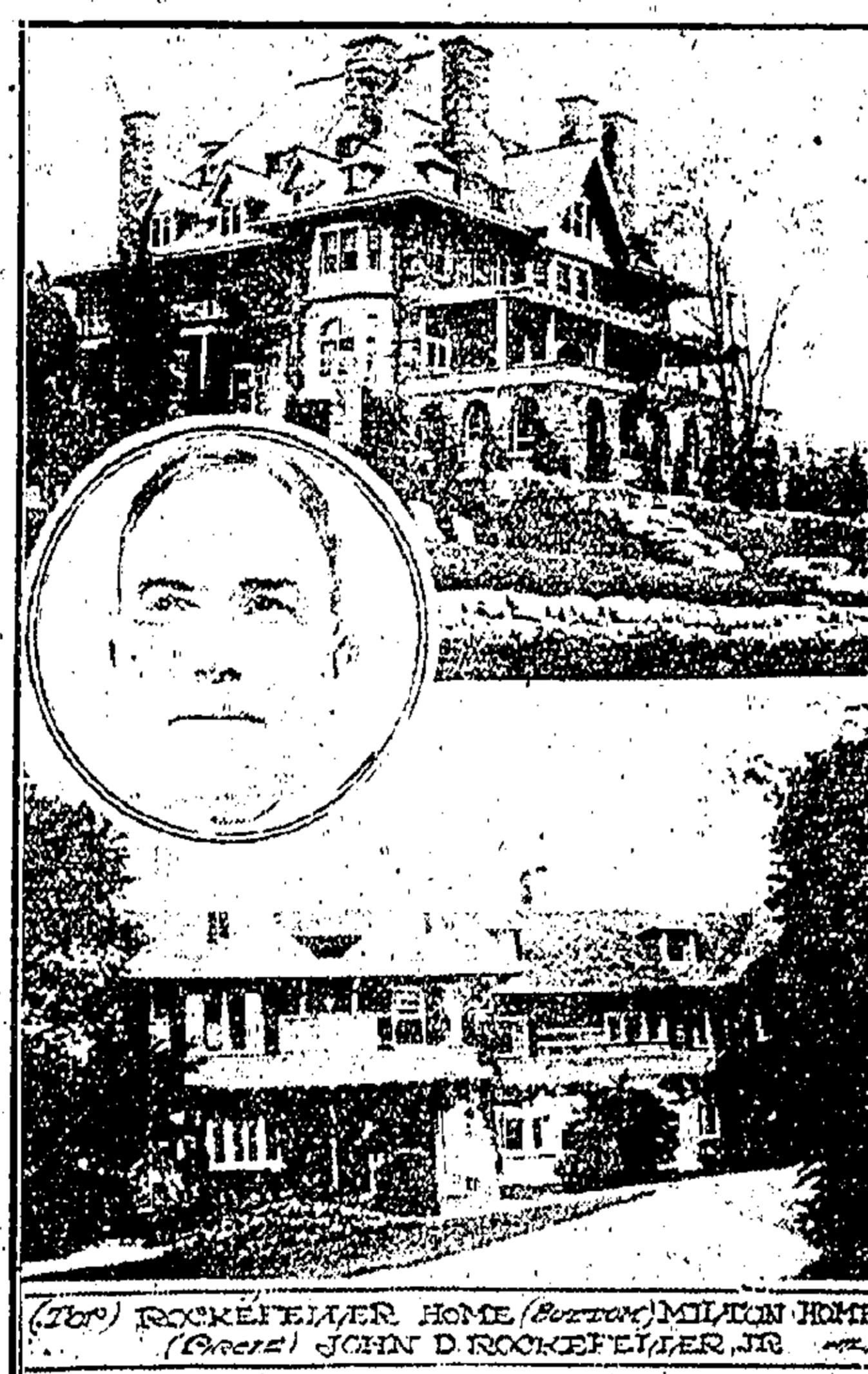
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Alleging that Charles Forster, millionaire lumberman, alienated the affections of his wife, Jack Bradley, has brought suit for £50,000. Bradley eloped with Emily Forster, twenty-two year old daughter of the lumber king, and alleges that his wife's relatives have held her a virtual prisoner since their marriage was revealed.



GEN. BIR SHAM SHERE JUNG

General Bir Sham Shere Jung, Prime Minister of the Indian State of Nepal, in whose domain there are 54,419 slaves, has issued an edict of the Mahanayak, Sir Chandrapur Sham Shere Jung, has ordered his 15,719 subjects to free their slaves from bondage. The Mahanayak has made an unceasing effort to abolish slavery in India.



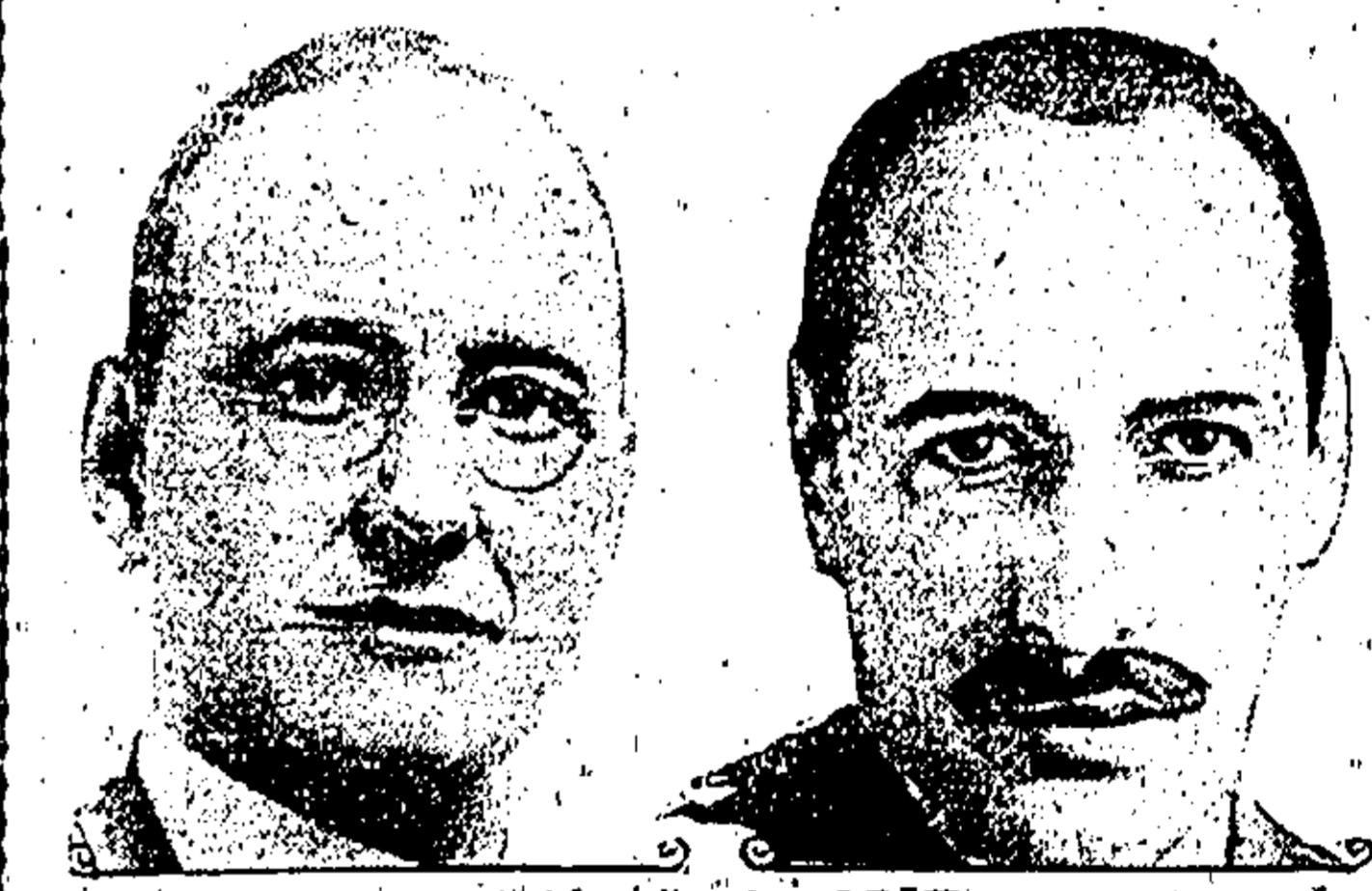
(top) ROCKEFELLER HOME (bottom) MILTON HOME
(below) JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the wealthiest heiress in the world, and her husband-to-be, David M. Milton, young New York lawyer, will not live either at the Rockefeller mansion or with the elder Miltons at their wealthy home at Pocantico Hills, N. Y. Her father has taught her "the value of a dollar" and has announced that the couple will live within the young man's income, in a small apartment with only one servant.



PRINCE HENRY

With the Prince of Wales away on his tour to South Africa, Prince George is preparing to leave for the Far East, and the Duke of York on a hunting trip to Africa. Prince Henry is acting for the King in the Commission set up during His Majesty's health cruise.



ABOVE MARJORIE DAW; IN WORD ROTHERMERE
Below DR. SIR DAVID LATYNG, COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, has been directed to ask for facts regarding charges that the State Department has "gagged" Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Republic of Hungary, who went to America to be at the bedside of his sick wife. Marjorie Daw, the film star, declares she will file a divorce suit immediately against Eddie Sutherland, the director. Lord Rothermere, owner of a chain of papers, has sued £5,000 that he can afford, severely, for a cent of seven problems of arithmetic and eighteen questions of general knowledge. In reply to a challenge by George Coe, former President of the National Teachers' Union, who criticized a test Rothermere gave his junior clerks. Should Rothermere lose, the money will go to charity. The Rev. Stuart Lawrence Tyson, America's foremost fee of divorce, who said once in the pulpit that "Christ's idea of marriage was one man for one woman until death broke the bond of matrimony," has filed suit for divorce, alleging "extreme cruelty." He has written books against divorce.

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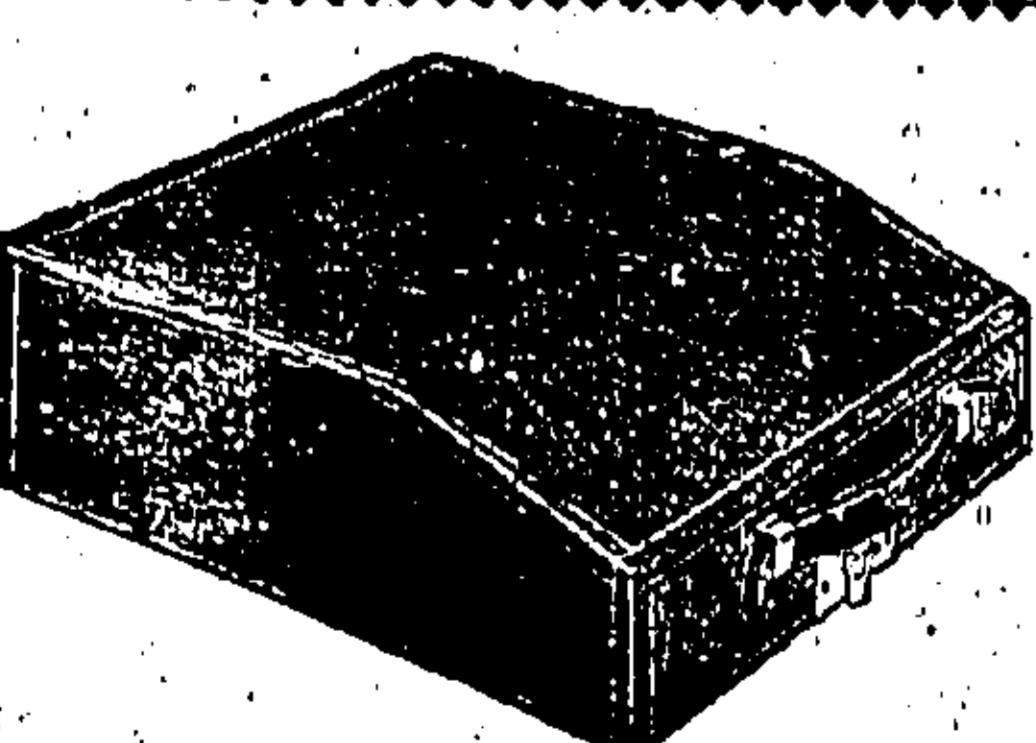
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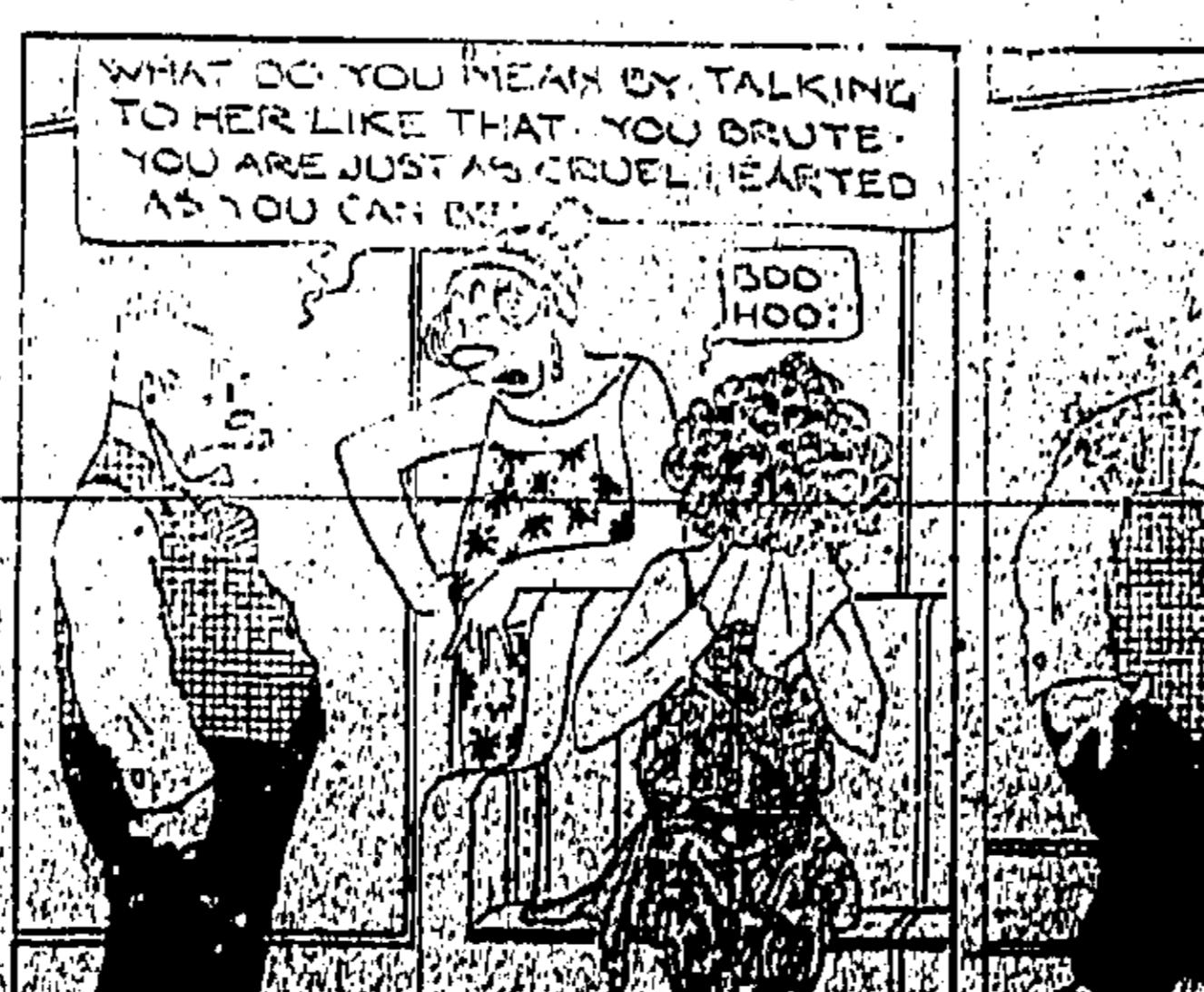
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WORLD OF SPORT.

RACING.
HOW THE SUB-GRIFFIN
HELPS SMALL OWNER.

So long as the pony who is raced in China is bred practically wild so long as there is lacking anyone who will come forward and give a definite scientific description of him as a type—if there is a type; and so long as the various clubs, in the absence of a Jockey Club to control all, each have differing rules as to what ponies they will accept for racing, for so long will the controversy as to what is a China pony continue. The argument again has cropped up in the following letter received by the "N. C. Daily News," from a correspondent:—

"It was not so very long ago that we heard considerable discussion upon the advisability of the local race clubs taking an active interest in the improvement of the China pony by establishing a stud farm in or near Shanghai at which breeding by selection would be carried out under expert supervision. This experiment would have resulted most probably in the success anticipated so far as the improvement of the animal is concerned, but it would have been achieved at very considerable cost. In fact, the cost which would have made the price of the animals produced so prohibitive that it would have placed them far beyond the means of the much-spoiled small owner."

"Be that as it may, those who thought of the idea had in mind as the most important factor the improvement of the breed by a process of breeding by selection. This same process is going on to-day in Mongolia and is being carried out at no extra cost to local rate enthusiasts, who, however, seem to be desirous to have nothing to do with the outcome of this natural process. In fact, it would seem that it is desired to place a local ban upon any of the Mongol breeders attempting to improve the so-called China pony or get him to return in appearance at least, if not in style, to his Arab origin. The tide of progress has set in in Mongolia and it is having its effect upon pony and cattle breeding as in other directions, and nothing can stop it. Any attempt to do so would be in the nature of King Canute's majestic command to the sea, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther;" and it would be every-bit as effective. It will not be the Mongol breeders who will be left in the realms of mediævalism but those who think they can check the natural process of domestication and its consequences."

The second part of the above letter is so much a matter of opinion that it may be left for others to discuss, if so minded.

The first part is a very definite statement as to which there is as yet no proof, for the simple reason that a stud farm has not been tried. It is difficult to see why it should be labeled as impossible, because of prohibitive costs. When men pay Tls. 4,000 at auction for untired griffins and apparently regard Tls. 400 as about the lowest price for one, Tls. 1,000 and more for an ordinary selling-plater, and up to Tls. 10,000—and it has been more—for ponies of proved merit, it does not seem right to talk of the prohibitive cost of breeding. The first 50 undoubtedly would be expensive, but surely after that ponies could be bred at something under the average price paid for racing animals at auction, and, of course, they would be of a better type than we yet now, or they should be. However, the foremost authority in Shanghai first brought up the suggestion, and he now has, let it drop, so probably there is a hitch somewhere."

THE SUB-GRIFFINS.

The 1924 sub-griffins, and more particularly the 1925 spring sub-griffins, have given tremendous satisfaction to their owners and there cannot be any doubt if it is intended to assist the small man, that carefully selected sub-griffins are the medium. Cœur de Leon is not the only one who could race out of his class, but he is an outstanding example. Cœur de Leon also is one of many proofs that the men who are credited with being good judges of a racing animal very often fail. He came down as an auction griffin, and, incidentally, he changed hands in the northern market for \$65. He was known to be good, but no one would believe it down here. He was offered several times with minor reserves, but could not be sold even when offered without reserve. Then he was bought for inclusion amongst the sub-griffins. Were he to be offered now he certainly could be priced at Tls. 3,000 as a minimum. Then Baccarat, with 10 lbs. overweight, ran off half a mile in time that would have won any race at the distance on such a course. The Bright Spot, Salmon Trout and several others could be named as quite equal to racing amongst the auction class.

That the ownership of a successful sub-griffin does make for added interest in racing and therefore for improvement in the sport may be understood from the remark of one fortunate owner. He is not a rich man, but he has bought all sorts of ponies when he

FOOTBALL.
VILLA'S YOUNG GOAL
KEEPER.

C. Spiers, Aston Villa's goal-keeper, is another instance of how the Midland team have the courage of their convictions, when once they decide to place a young fellow in the first team. Spiers had "shaped" so well in the services that wise footballing heads such as Jack Devey's and Howard Spencer's realised that there was great merit there. Spiers was broken in gradually by intermittent appearances until, now, there is no one to keep him out of the side. He is the ideal build for a player in his position, being tall enough and active enough for high shots, while the rapidity with which he gets either hand or foot to the low ones has astonished many a forward. When he drops on one knee to save a shot it is usually the left one. I should wear two knee pads if I were him, and practise going down on the right knee.

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The annual report of Warwickshire County Cricket Club states that on 22 days out of 80 last season rain prevented or interfered with play. Apart from the heavy monetary losses conditions were not helpful from a playing point of view. Warwickshire continued to be a fast-wicket side, and, lacking a match-winning slow-wicket bowler, the team did very well to finish no lower than ninth in the championship table. The actual deficiency on the year was £3,175, but an appeal for help had yielded over £3,500.

The number of persons who paid to watch matches was 61,423 compared with 39,410 in 1923, and gate money, less entertainment tax, amounted to £2,682 against £3,477, but receipts from subscriptions reached the record figure of £4,127.

could acquire them cheap. He rides on the course every morning and he would never think of missing a paper hunt even in the worst weather. After long years of no luck, he acquired a sub-griffin who has won two good races for him, and his comment was:—"Now I shall be able to get two more." That is the sporting spirit.

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April 6.—Star Theatre, "The Shrek of Arabia," 5.30 p.m.; "The Marriage Circle," 9.15 p.m.

April 6.—Social.

April 13.—Special Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

April 26.—Annual reunion dinner of all ranks in Volunteer Headquarters.

Sports.

April 10.—"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup. Winners v. Rest, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

April 11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third extra race meeting, 3 p.m.

April 15.—University Annual Athletic sports, University Ground, Pokfulum, 2 p.m.

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COURT MEETINGS.

April 8.—Annual meeting of the Society of St. George in

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Armanestai, (Br.) Kuen Sang, from Singapore.

Sun Li, (Lon) Hung Kee, from Kwan-chow-wan, Macao.

Drauf, (Nor) Kwang Hong Fing, from Saigon.

Dukat, (Nor) Thoresen, from Bangkok, Kohsicheng.

Tajima Maru, (Jap) N. Y. K., from Newport, Singapore.

Tacoma Maru, (Jap) O. S. K., from Bombay, Singapore.

Kajio Maru, (Jap) O. S. K., from Keeling, Swatow.

Kirin Maru, (Jap) Y. K. K., from Taitay Bay.

Kwonglee, (Chi) C. M. S. N., from Canton.

Taiszema, (Chi) Yan Fat, from Kwong-chow-wan.

DEPARTURES.

Kaijo Maru, (Jap) O. S. K., from Keeling, Swatow.

Imata, (Br) Lt. Oil, for San Francisco.

Kwong Tung, (Br) B. & S., for Bangkok, Swatow.

Philoctetes, (Br) B. & S., for Manila, Cebu.

Yuen Sang, (Br) J. M. & Co., for Manila.

Ming Sang, (Br) J. M. & Co., for Haiphong, Hoitow.

Atsai Maru, (Jap) O. S. K., for Kobe.

Tacoma Maru, (Jap) O. S. K., for Osaka, Kobe.

Foochow, (Br) B. & S., for Shanghai, Swatow.

Sang Bo, (Fran) M. M., Haiphong, Kwong Chow Wan.

Fushimi Maru, (Jap) N. Y. K., for Yokohama, Shanghai.

Borneo, (Br) Shun Tai, for Haiphong.

Franconia, (Br) B. & S., for Shanghai.

Copenhagen, (Br) Bank Line, for New York, Iloilo.

Takwa, (Br) M. N. & Co., for Yokohama, Amoy.

Itron, (Gen) Melcher & Co., for Hamburg, Manila.

LEE YEE.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

New Novels Arrived

Wonders of the Past (complete set) Animals of all Countries (complete). Children's Encyclopedia (complete). Household Encyclopedia (complete). World's Library of Best Books (New) Romance of Famous Lives (New) Home Doctor (New) Countries of the World (New) Best Way Series (all numbers).

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LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

On Easter Monday on the Club ground, the winners of the first division of the Hongkong Football League (Surrey Regt.) will meet a team picked from the Rest.

At the conclusion the cup and medals will be presented by Mrs. Luard (wife of the General Officer Commanding) who has kindly consented to be present.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.

Because of the bad weather, the exhibition game in the "Sunday Herald" International (Charity) Cup competition—Scotland (winners) v. China and England (the Rest)—was not played on Saturday, when other matches down to be played were also given up.

It has been decided to play the charity game on Friday afternoon. Players who have been chosen and are not able to turn out should notify the Association secretary at once. The names have already been published in the "China Mail."

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

At the V.R.C. on Saturday night, S. C. Kwok defeated Ip Ping-lau in the second round of the billiards championship by 800 points to 600. Ip was considered a promising player but Kwok, a former semi-finalist, rose to the occasion. The winner compiled a break of 52 when he failed on an easy shot or else he might have passed the highest of 71 made to date in the tournament.

Kwok qualifies to meet P. S. Leung (former runner-up) in the third round on April 8. The winner is confidently expected to pass into the final.

To-night P. Yvanovich (former champion and challenger) meets Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates in the second round.

MUDLARKING.

KOWLOON'S RAINY "DERBY."

K. F. C. WIN.

"Muddied oafs and flannelled fools"—or eleven of each to be more correct—turned out in spite of the rain on Saturday for the first of the two matches between two of Kowloon's premier sporting clubs. On the Kowloon Football Club's ground, the home team entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club and beat their visitors—at "soccer"—by three goals to two. As will be seen by the score, the Shield winners did not have things entirely their own way.

The footballers could only level up—one all-at half time as the cricketers had drawn first blood. In the second half, the K. F. C. found the net twice and towards the end, the visitors reduced the deficit by getting their second goal.

Rain, a heavy ball and a sodden ground prevented high-class football but the play at times was quite up to the best standard.

On Easter Monday, April 13, the two clubs will meet at the cricket match on the K.C.C. ground.

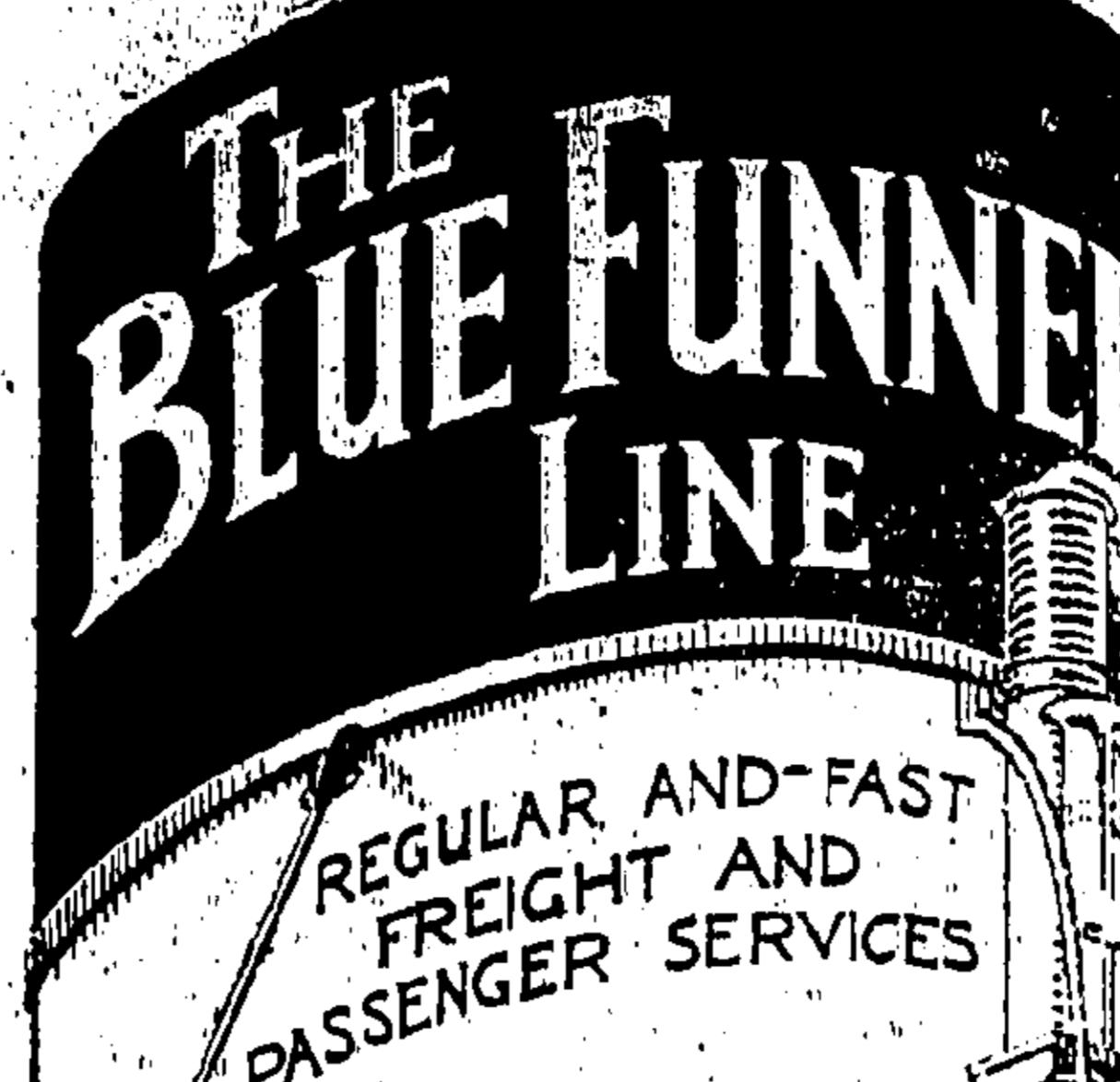
YACHTING.

On Saturday eight boats sailed for the ladies' cup, presented by the ladies who took part in the championship. The course was from the Club line out to Fu To Chau, the old Custom House in Junk Bay, a total distance of about seven miles. Ursula was by seconds from Falcon.

In the Handicap class on Sunday, Falcon won the Ralli Cup from Dianang in the Gant class.

The Mae Slog Cup was won by Joan, Dorothy was third in the race for the Rolla Cup.

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LONDON SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 7th Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"JULIAN" 11th Apr. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

"LYCAN" 20th Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

"EUMAEUS" 27th Apr. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"NINGCHOW" 29th Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

"ALAY" 30th Apr. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

"OANIA" 1st May. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

"AUTOMELON" 1st June. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

"VIA PORT SUDAN" 1st June.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KORE & YOKOHAMA" 1st April. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

"PHILADELPHIA" 22nd April. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

"TALITHYNS" 16th May. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"SUEZ or PANAMA" 1st April. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.

"PAULUS" 1st April. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Panama.

"ASIAN" 1st April. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.

"DIOME" 5th June. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 7th Apr. Singapore, Marseilles & London.